If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2234/50345).

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APPENDIX

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

[for use in man, animals or plants, wherein] comprising contacting said pharmaceutical product with a potentiating agent [is used, the content of], said potentiating agent containing at least one of bound amino acids [of which is more than 400 nmoles/L and/or of] and free amino acids, the content of [which is] said bound amino acids, when present, being more than 400 nmoles/L, and the content of said free amino acids, when present, being more than 200 nmoles/L[, which are higher than that of the presently used potentiating media].--

Please amend Claims 4 and 6-11 as follows:

- --4. (Amended) The method of [at least one of the preceding] claims 1 or 2, wherein the bound and/or free amino acids are added to the potentiating medium as accompanying materials.
- 6. (Amended) The method of [at least one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1 or</u> 2, wherein the bound and/or amino acids are produced by adding natural, distilled fruit alcohol.
- 7. (Amended) The method of [at least one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1 or</u> 2, wherein a fruit alcohol with a high content of amino acids is used as the potentiating agent.
- 8. (Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein an alcohol from blackthorn is used as [a fruit alcohol] the potentiating agent.
- 9. (Amended) The method of [at least one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1 or</u> 2, wherein the free and/or bound amino acids are added by contact of the potentiating agent with natural air.

- 10. (Amended) The method of [at least one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1 or</u> <u>2</u>, wherein water is used as the potentiating agent.
- 11. (Amended) The method of [at least one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1 or</u> <u>2</u>, wherein lactose is used as the potentiating agent.--